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FOR: Maintaining An Adaptive Broadcast Channel Using Both Transmitter Directed  
And Receiver Directed Broadcasts

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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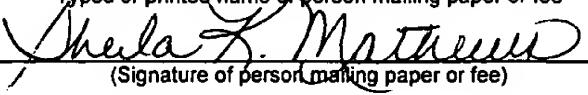
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached for PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

English-Language Documents

U.S. Patent 5,719,868, Young

I. Chlamtac and A. Farago, "An Optimal Access Protocol With Multiple Reception Capacity," University of Massachusetts, date uncertain, but is estimated to be 1993-1994.

U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/340,585, "A Method And Apparatus For Managing Communication Resources Using An Adaptive Broadcast Cycle (ABC)" , filed June 28, 1999, C. David Young et al.

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U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/552,144, "Method And Apparatus For Assigning Receive Slots In A Dynamic Assignment Environment", filed April 19, 2000, C. David Young et al.

U. S. Patent Application Attorney Docket No. 99CR121/KE, "Scheduling Techniques For Receiver Directed Broadcast Applications", C. David Young, filed on an even date herewith.

Foreign-Language Documents  
None

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been completed or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) exists.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures §609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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